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DETAILED ACTION
Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121.
 - I. **Claims 1-12**, drawn to a handover method for providing a packet data service to a dual-band dual-mode mobile communication terminal, classified under **class 455 subclass 436**.
 - II. **Claims 13-16**, drawn to a communication system in which asynchronous and synchronous systems coexist, classified **under 455 subclass 560**.
2. The inventions listed as **Groups I and II** do not relate to a single general inventive concept because they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons:
3. **Group I** is drawn to a method wherein a handover of a mobile communication terminal that is using a packet data service, occurs. **Group II** is drawn to details of a communication system wherein asynchronous and synchronous systems coexist. **Groups I and II** are two distinct inventions with separate utility on its and would require the examiner to search in different areas as is provided with the different subclasses above. For this reason, restriction for examination purposed as indicated is proper.
4. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a species or invention to be examined even though the requirement may be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention.

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